

He Will Not Drown Himself.

(From the Troy, N. Y., Times.)

R. W. Edwards, of Lansingburgh, was prostrated by sunstroke during the war and it has entailed on him peculiar and serious consequences. At present writing Mr. E. is a prominent officer of Post Lyon, G. A. R., Cohoes, and a past aide-de-camp on the staff of the commander-in-chief of Albany Co. In an interview with a reporter, he said:

"I was wounded and sent to the hospital at Winchester. They sent me together with others to Washington—a ride of about 100 miles. Having no room in the box cars we were placed face up on the bottom of flat cars. The sun beat down upon our unprotected heads. When I reached Washington I was insensible and was unconscious for ten days while in the hospital. An abscess gathered in my ear and broke; it has been gathering and breaking ever since. The result of this 100 mile ride and sunstroke, was, heart disease, nervous prostration, insomnia and rheumatism; a completely shattered system which gave me no rest night or day. As a last resort I took some Pink Pills and they helped me to a wonderful degree. My rheumatism is gone, my heart failure, dyspepsia, and constipation are about gone and the abscess in my ear has stopped discharging and my head feels as clear as a bell when before it felt as though it would burst and my once shattered nervous system is now nearly sound. Look at those fingers," Mr. Edwards said, "do they look as if there was any rheumatism there?" He moved his fingers rapidly and freely and strode about the room like a young boy. "A year ago those fingers were gnarled at the joints and so stiff that I could not hold a pen. My knees would swell up and I could not straighten my leg out. My joints would squeak when I moved."

"I cannot begin to tell you," said Mr. Edwards, as he drew a long breath, "what my feeling is at present. I think if you lifted ten years right off my life and left me prime and vigorous at forty-seven I could feel no better. I was an old man and could only drag myself painfully about the house. Now I can walk off without any trouble. That in itself," continued Mr. Edwards, "would be sufficient to give me cause for rejoicing, but when you come to consider that I am no longer what you might call nervous and that my heart is apparently nearly healthy and that I can sleep nights you may realize why I may appear to speak in extravagant praise of Pink Pills. These pills quiet my nerves, take that awful pressure from my head and at the same time enrich my blood. There seemed to be no circulation in my lower limbs a year ago, my legs being cold and clammy at times. Now the circulation there is as full and as bright as in any other part of my body. I used to be so light-headed and dizzy from my nervous disorder that I frequently fell while crossing the floor of my house. Spring is coming and I never felt better in my life, and I am looking forward to a busy season of work."

The largest pile of sawdust in the world is at Cheboygan, Mich., in the center of the city. It is nearly 800 feet long, about 600 feet in width, from 20 to 60 feet in height, and contains about 80,000,000 cubic feet.

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After a thorough investigation it has been found that tin in paying quantities has not been found in America.

Most of the stylish women abroad at the resorts are wearing, it is said, taffeta silk blouses with skirts of another color.

We think *Piso's Cure* of Consumption is the only medicine for coughs.—JESSE PISCARELL, Springfield, Ill., Oct. 1, 1894.

Excavations in Egypt have brought to light evidence that the game of chess was known and played there 3,100 B. C.

During the year 1894, 103 tons of gold and silver were made into coins by the mint officials of the British Government.

Ex-Governor Hoard, of Wisconsin, is proud of the distinction he enjoys, that of being the best dairyman in the Northwest.

One of the curiosities of Nashua, N. H., is a twin tree made up of maple and an elm, which have grown firmly together.

California's peach crop, in the central and northern parts of the state promises this year to be the largest ever raised.

One billion silver dollars stacked up one on top of the other would make a column 1,404 miles high. Figure on it and see.

Full woman suffrage in South Australia is an accomplished fact. Queen Victoria has signed the bill and it has become a law.



GROVER—"I'm Wall Street's dog; whose dogs are you?"

PREPARE FOR ACTION!

ELOQUENT VOICE FROM PACIFIC SLOPE.

Blanton Duncan Points Out the Dangers Which Threaten Us—A Patriotic Appeal to the People to Join the Industrial Legion.

Gen. Paul Van Dervoort, Com-in-Chief, Omaha, Neb.:

My Dear Sir:—Your letter asking my opinion and advice as to future operations is received. I agree in the main with your views and have not changed an iota the advice I gave last year. The Union is on the verge of a black precipice, which any month may widen and deepen to the extent of precipitating therein the liberties, the lives, the happiness of all our people. Paramount as is the issue of free coinage as a policy to bring back prosperity, employment, the reopening of our deserted workshops, and a general resuscitation of all our vast mechanical, agricultural and commercial interests—all that is but a mere cipher in comparison with the other terrible dangers and calamities, which overhang the people of this unhappy country. I do not speak as an alarmist, but from the experience of a long life, in which I have seen and proclaimed by speech and by writing during the past twenty years, the steady, stealthy, insidious creep of the combined power of monopoly, plutocracy, and party machinery toward the accomplishment of the destruction of this republic, and the erection in its stead of an oligarchy and afterwards an absolute despotism.

This is a time to speak out plainly; and to urge that the game of dividing the people into factions, in order the more easily to accomplish their ruin and subjugation, should be brought pre-eminently before the public gaze. Better far had it been, in view of what now overhangs and threatens us, that the fathers had submitted to the injustice of "taxation without representation" and so have remained the greatest of the English colonies, trusting that justice would come from a great nation in time—than to confront to-day the evils sure to be precipitated upon us, if a stern, true, unflinching patriotism does not animate the masses. The fathers foresaw with prophetic vision the events which time and vast population and the greed and selfishness of man would bring upon unborn generations. And they forewarned it in the many warnings which they bequeathed to their posterity—urging that "eternal vigilance is the price of liberty"—and that partisanship would eventually destroy the Union, unless it could be curbed and guarded against by the inherent patriotism and sincerity of our citizens.

Therefore, I see that your efforts are especially wise in forming organizations in every hamlet and cross-roads, to become possibly the nucleus of greater bodies, when the perilous days dawn upon us. The republicans, for years as the most efficient factor in their campaigns, have formed ten thousand clubs, drilled in companies, regiments and brigades, marching at the command of one man, who may easily pervert their strength to traitorous and destructive purposes. Their efficiency is superb, their numbers enormous, a constant menace to the safety of the Union, whenever the ambitious leader shall give the signal that the time has come to form their strong government, with its immense standing army, and the subversion of the republic. The federal government is not the thing which our forefathers created. Its encroachments have been startling and unceasing. To-day the stride has been with thousand league boots; and following close upon the intrusion by Judge Goff into the internal affairs of a state to enjoin the registration of its voters preliminary to the election and holding of a conven-

tion to amend its constitution, under legal steps taken by its legislature, duly and fairly elected by the people, we have the startling promulgation (not at all unknown to me for I have declared its fruitfulness for some years past), that there were nine oligarchs in this Union, who dominate and control every inch of the territory of all the states; and that their edicts are supreme, over and above the oppressed will of the people through their representatives in congress assembled. And that not only must these absolute orders be obeyed, but that they have a worthy co-adjutor in the executive, to supplement their deputy marshals, (Hessians who can be hired from the dregs and outcasts of the population), to carry out the edicts of their masters—and the whole army, navy and power of the federal government shall be set in motion to enforce their decrees. And beyond and unprecedented is the assertion that this executive can embody all the militia of all the states in the U. S. Army and send them under military despotism into any and all the states to enforce the commands of the federal commander-in-chief. In three short paragraphs the states are obliterated and blotted out, without use for legislatures or governors—may scarcely have representation in senate or house, when military satraps can more easily obey and enforce the instructions, directly communicated from the White House. The steps taken by Cleveland last year in throwing the whole military force of the army and navy to the assistance of corporations, and against the masses of citizens, exercising the rights they believed had been guaranteed by the constitution, was attentive, under the prevailing excitement to experiment with the doctrine now laid down by the Supreme court, and to see how far the people would permit it, without taking alarm; just as the tentative has been made under the Goff injunction, to see whether the people had been lulled to sleep and supineness. Under that pronouncement of the federal judiciary, with all its subordinates too willing to resort to usurpations and attack upon the poorer and weaker classes, it is perfectly feasible for the present executive to pervert law by open violations of the constitution, and in Spanish American style to carry the elections as he pleases. The late force bill was harmless and innocuous in comparison with the force bill declared by the federal court to be in existence. In the debates in the convention preparing our constitution, it was fully discussed why the militia was created. It was emphatically declared that the formation of state troops, under their own officers and with the governor as commander-in-chief, was for the purpose of protecting the state against the federal power. It was discussed from the opposite view by Alexander Hamilton and the federalists under his lead, with precisely the same conclusions—that the federal court has declared to-day—that all the militia should be under the order of the United States executive—and that was defeated by a large majority. Jefferson saw more clearly a time rolled on what would be the perversions by the federal judiciary; and he wrote several letters, teaching that the destruction of the Union would come from that body. Go on therefore, I say, in your noble work and patriotic efforts to enroll a body of stalwart, brave, unswerving men, who may be ready when treason and violence is rife to put in execution their plans—to rise up everywhere and say to the conspirators, "Your plans are abortive, unless you can destroy us, fighting for liberty and the support of the constitution." And one of the first things you should do is to proclaim everywhere to the honest unbought militia—"resign from the body, which you are notified can and will be used by any ambitious man and traitor, to send you into collision with your brothers, against whom you have no ill will; no desire to conquer or subjugate." Let the Hessians be employed by their masters to form the

militia. The governors of the states need not arm or equip them, or call them into service. The governors will know where to find thousands, ready to stand up in defense of the right whenever they are needed. Let the Hessians when the executive calls for them and arms and equips them, stand upon the same footing as the Pinkerton—mercenary Dugald Dalgetys, for pay ready to assassinate any citizen, under any employment, no matter how much in derogation of real law under the charge of the civil authorities. There may come a time, when the words of Tom Corwin shall re-echo with thunderous tones from the Atlantic to the Pacific; from the lakes to the gulf, as to these traitors and traitors, "Welcome them with hospitable hands to bloody graves." With my intimate associations with that great man I know he would be the first, if permitted to visit earth, to shout that expression with stentorian voice. Let us put our protest against partisanship; the gratification of ambition by the use of the Populist party to obtain offices by men, who cannot appreciate the dreadful condition of the country, and the calamities which may come from greed, ambition, intent to retain power on the one side—and the black and frowning ogre of want, despair, destitution which stands right at our portals, ready to meet further aggression and oppression with the fury of maniacs, which if successful would equally end in the destruction of liberty, civilization, progress.

Russia makes a commission of \$300,000 for negotiating China's \$50,000,000 loan in France; but that is only about one-twelfth the commission the Belmont-Morgan syndicate got for negotiating the \$62,000,000 of the United States from Rothschilds. The commission in this instance was over \$9,000,000, or about 15 per cent of the loan.

We have the numbers, we can by wise concessions and harmony wield into one great body sufficient to destroy the treasonable combination now hatching, and so save the Union. If divisions are fomented, if each faction claims to be the fountain and will yield nothing to patriotism, then truly the conflict is near at hand and our republic will go down in blood and ruin. Divided, we fall an easy prey to the despots. United for a common end, with true Jeffersonian principles (the foundation of the Populist doctrine) we could march on to assured triumph. The silver question as an exciting issue, can be used as the alloy to weld all elements into a proper strength. We have the numbers to carry every state west of the Mississippi, every southern state, leaving out Delaware, Maryland and West Virginia, as suburbs of New York and under the control of the real masters in Wall street. With determination and untiring work we could wrest from the grasp of Moloch, Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois. All the other middle and New England states could be conceded to the golden idol.

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Yours truly,
BLANTON DUNCAN.

June 12, 1895.

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Condors have been killed in Peru which had a wing spread of twenty-five feet.

Jim Fisk was worth about \$2,000,000 when he was killed by Ed Stokes. To-day Fisk's widow is living in an humble frame house in the tenement district of Boston on an income of \$50 a month.

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There are four full-blooded Indians in the Topeka, Kan., base ball team. One is pitcher, and all are first-class players.



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